

on in the workforce past the traditional retirement age of 65, after receiving testimony from former Senator John Glenn, John Glenn Institute, Columbus, Ohio; Jack Valenti, Motion Picture Association of America, Douglas C. Holbrook, American Association of Retired Persons, and Edward E. Potter, Employment Policy Foundation, all of

Washington, D.C.; Ken Dychtwald, Age Wave, San Francisco, California; Sharon A. Brangman, State University of New York Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, on behalf of the American Geriatrics Society; and Victoria Humphrey, Volkswagen of America, Auburn Hills, Michigan.

## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. The House will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday for Morning Hour debate and at 2 p.m. for legislative business.

### *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 21 through September 25,  
2004

#### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 2:15 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of S. 2666, Legislative Branch Appropriations, and after one hour of debate, a vote on final passage will occur thereon.

During the balance of the week Senate will consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills, when available.

#### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations:* September 21, to hold hearings to examine the 9/11 Commission intelligence recommendations, 10 a.m., SD-192.

September 21, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the 9/11 Commission intelligence recommendations, 10 a.m., SH-216.

September 23, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to ex-

amine National Labor Relations Board issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* September 23, to hold hearings to examine the Global Posture Review of United States military forces stationed overseas, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* September 22, to hold hearings to examine the condition and regulation of the insurance industry, 2 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* September 21, to hold hearings to examine recommendations of the Oceans Commission to avert decline of ocean wildlife and collapse of ocean ecosystems, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

September 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 1963, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to protect the privacy right of subscribers to wireless communication services, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

September 22, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* September 21, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Karen Alderman Harbert, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy for International Affairs and Domestic Policy, and John S. Shaw, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment, Safety and Health, 10 a.m., SD-366.

September 21, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 784 and H.R. 1630, bills to revise the boundary of the Petrified Forest National Park in the State of Arizona; S. 2656, to establish a National Commission on the Quincentennial of the discovery of Florida by Ponce de Leon, S. 2499, to modify the boundary of the Harry S Truman National Historic Site in the State of Missouri; S. 1311, to establish the Hudson-Fulton-Champlain 400th Commemoration Commission, and H.R. 2055, to amend Public Law 89-366 to allow for an adjustment in the number of free roaming horses permitted in Cape Lookout National Seashore, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* September 24, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold oversight hearings to examine State and private programs for sage grouse conservation, 9 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* September 21, to hold hearings to examine the call for reform in Indian jails, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* September 22, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lloyd O. Pierson,

of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

September 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Protocol Amending the Convention Between the United States of America and the Kingdom of the Netherlands for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income (including exchange of notes with attached Understanding), signed at Washington on March 8, 2004 (the "Protocol") (Treaty Doc.108-25), and the Second Protocol Amending the Convention Between the United States of America and Barbados for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income Signed on December 31, 1984, signed at Washington on July 14, 2004; including an exchange of notes with attached Understandings (Treaty Doc.108-26), 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* September 21, business meeting to mark up the proposed National Intelligence Reform Act, 10 a.m., SD-342.

September 22, Full Committee, business meeting to continue markup of the proposed National Intelligence Reform Act, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* September 22, business meeting to consider S. 2686, to amend the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act of 1998 to improve the Act; S. 518, to increase the supply of pancreatic islet cells for research, to provide better coordination of Federal efforts and information on islet cell transplantation, and to collect the data necessary to move islet cell transplantation from an experimental procedure to a standard therapy; S. 2283, to extend Federal funding for operation of State high risk health insurance pools; S. 1217, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to expand and intensify programs with respect to research and related activities concerning elder falls; S. 2526, to reauthorize the Children's Hospitals Graduate Medical Education Program; S. Res. 389, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to prostate cancer information, and other pending legislation and pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-430.

September 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the role of prescription drug monitoring programs, 2 p.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* September 22, business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by an oversight hearing on the contributions of Native American code talkers in American military history, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* September 21, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 21, Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship, to hold hearings to examine solutions to a global concern regarding refugees, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine counterterrorism legislation and proposals, includ-

ing the USA PATRIOT ACT (P.L. 107-56), and the SAFE Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine pending judicial nominations, 3:30 p.m., SD-226.

September 23, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* September 21, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the American Legion, 10 a.m., 345CHOB.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* September 21, closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 10 a.m., SH-219.

September 21, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

## House Chamber

Program to be announced.

## House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations,* September 24, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Iraq Reconstruction Program, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* September 23, Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, hearing entitled "Current Safeguards Protecting Taxpayers Against Diploma Mills," 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* September 21, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Keeping Seniors Healthy: New Preventive Benefits in the Medicare Modernization Act," 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

September 22, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Repairing the 21st Century Car: Is Technology Locking the Consumer Out?" 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

September 22, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Problems with the E-rate Program: Waste, Fraud, and Abuse Concerns in the Wiring of Our Nation's Schools to the Internet," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

September 23, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "FDA's Role in Protecting the Public Health: Examining FDA's Review of Safety and Efficacy Concerns in Anti-Depressant Use by Children," 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* September 22, hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals to Implement the Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

September 23, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Encouraging Small Business Growth and Access to Capital," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* September 22, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing entitled "Access to Recovery: Improving Participation and Access in Drug Treatment," 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

September 22, Subcommittee on Human Rights and Wellness, hearing entitled "Dietary Supplements: Nature's Answer to Cost Effective Preventative Medicine," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 22, Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations, hearing entitled "Combating Terrorism: The 9/11 Commission Recommendations and the National Strategies," 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

September 22, Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census, oversight hearing entitled "Identity Theft: The Causes, Costs, Consequences, and Potential Solutions," 2:45 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 23, full Committee, hearing entitled "Intellectual Property Piracy: Are We Doing Enough to Protect U.S. Innovation Abroad?" 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, September 22, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Asia's Environmental Challenges, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 22, Subcommittee on International Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Human Rights, hearing on Disarmament of Libya's Weapons of Mass Destruction, 1:30 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

September 23, full Committee, hearing on United States Security Policy in Afghanistan on the Eve of National Elections, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, September 22, to mark up the following: a measure To protect crime victims' rights, to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA samples collected from crime scenes and convicted offenders, to improve and expand the DNA testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new DNA testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of DNA evidence, to provide post-conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases; and H.J. Res. 22, Proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 22, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to consider a motion to authorize the issuance of a subpoena to Custodian of Records, United States Commission on Civil Rights, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 23, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 4547, Defending America's Most Vulnerable Safe Access to Drug Treatment and Child Protection Act of 2004; S. 1194, Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2003; and H.R. 4264, Animal Fighting Prohibition Enforcement Act of 2004, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, September 21, hearing on H.R. 4908, Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Land Transfer Act of 2004, 4 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 22, full Committee, to mark up the following measures: H.J. Res. 102, Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Battle of Peleliu and the end of Imperial Japanese control of Palau during World War II and urging the Secretary of the Interior to work to protect the

historic sites of the Peleliu Battlefield National Historic Landmark and to establish commemorative programs honoring the Americans who fought there; H. Res. 737, Recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Liberation of Guam during World War II; H. Res. 752, Expressing continued support for the construction of the Victims of Communism Memorial; H.R. 2440, Indian Health Care Improvement Act; H.R. 3176, Ojito Wilderness Act; H.R. 3283, Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act; H.R. 3391, Provo River Project Transfer Act; H.R. 4593, Lincoln County Conservation, Recreation, and Development Act; H.R. 4650, Wichita Project Equus Beds Division Authorization Act of 2004; H.R. 4683, Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Act; H.R. 4887, Cumberland Island Wilderness Boundary Adjustment Act of 2003; H.R. 4908, Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Land Transfer Act of 2004; H.R. 5016, To extend the water service contract for the Ainsworth Unit, Sandhills Division, Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Nebraska; H.R. 5083, To designate certain lower-elevation Federal lands in the Skykomish River valley of the State of Washington as wilderness, to designate a portion of such lands for management as a backcountry wilderness management area; H.R. 5104, To amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations for the John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program; and S. 347, Rim of the Valley Corridor Study Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 22, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2603, To impose limitations on the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to claim title or other rights to water absent specific direction of law or to abrogate, injure, or otherwise impair any right to the use of any quantity of water; H.R. 4580, To remove certain restrictions on the Mammoth Community Water District's ability to use certain property acquired by that District from the United States; and H.R. 4623, Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System Act of 2004, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 23, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the Upcoming Thirteenth Regular Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP13) to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, September 21, to consider H.R. 2028, Pledge Protection Act of 2004, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Small Business*, September 22, Subcommittee on Rural Enterprise, Agriculture and Technology, hearing entitled "The Impact of High Natural Gas Prices on Small Farmers and Manufacturers," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, September 22, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on Trade Preferences for Haiti, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

September 23, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, hearing on Select Tax Issues, 11:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

September 24, full Committee, to mark up H. Res. 776, Of inquiry requesting the President and directing

the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to estimates and analyses of the cost of the Medicare prescription drug legislation, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, September 22, executive, Briefing on Cyber Issues, 4:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

*Select Committee on Homeland Security*, September 22, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness and Response, hearing entitled “Emergency Warning Systems: Ways to Notify the Public in the New Era of Homeland Security,” 10 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Meetings*: September 21, Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the American Legion, 10 a.m., 345 CHOB.

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: September 21, to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense efforts to enforce policies against trafficking in persons, 3 p.m., 2118 RHOB.

*Joint Economic Committee*: September 22, to hold hearings to examine consumer choice and addressing “adverse selection” concerns with regard to health insurance, 10 a.m., SD-628.